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For: DETECTION KIT, MEASUREMENT PLATE
THEREFOR, DETECTION METHOD,
EVALUATION METHOD, POLYCLONAL
ANTIBODY TO FROG VITELLOGENIN AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: Christine E. Foster

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.